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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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8 NAEGELI REPORTING }
9 COPORATION, }
10 Plaintiff, }
11 vs. }
12 LAWRENCE E. ZERINGER, }
13 Defendant. }
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15 **BEFORE THE COURT** is the Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion For Protective
16 Order (ECF No. 11).

17 The court has developed concerns about entering protective orders that may
18 result in the sealing of materials which do not justify that protection. While the court
19 fully recognizes the right of the parties to enter into private agreements concerning
20 the discovery, retention and inadvertent disclosure of otherwise confidential
21 information, the court need not be a party to the agreement. Accepting the joint
22 representation of the parties that sensitive information may be exchanged, to the
23 extent either party concludes it is necessary to provide the court with copies of
24 otherwise confidential materials to be considered in connection with issues coming
25 before the court, such documents should be filed separately under seal with a courtesy
26 copy sent to chambers. If an issue arises concerning discovery, dissemination or use
27 of such materials by either party, an appropriate motion can be noted for hearing.
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**ORDER RE UNOPPOSED
MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER- 1**

1 Accordingly, the court **DENIES** Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion For Protective
2 Order (ECF No. 11) and declines to enter the Joint Stipulated Protective Order
3 submitted by the parties.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Executive is directed to enter this order
5 and forward copies to counsel.

6 | DATED this 12th of December, 2011.

s/Lonny R. Suko

LONNY R. SUKO
United States District Judge

**ORDER RE UNOPPOSED
MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER- 2**